

Kendra Ingram Named New PCT Head

Kendra Whitlock Ingram has been named the **Pittsburgh Cultural Trust's** (PCT) new President and Chief Executive Officer. The announcement was made in early November. She will succeed the retiring Kevin McMahon.



Ingram is a native of Scranton and a **Duquesne University** graduate with some twenty years of related experience. She is currently President and CEO of the **Marcus Performing Arts Center** in Milwaukee.

Ingram will make history as the first person of color (and second woman) to lead the PCT.

"Pittsburgh is where [the art] world all started for me," Ingram told the *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review's* Paul Guggenheimer. "I spent many, many hours attending performances at the Benedum and the Byham and Heinz Hall [as a student]."

PCT Chairman Richard Harshman explains in a press release: "Kendra's boundless enthusiasm

and breadth of experience managing a broad range of art forms have made her the number one choice to lead the Pittsburgh Cultural Trust . . . there are so many exciting Trust projects launching now and on the horizon for which she is uniquely suited."

Ingram will officially assume the post on February 1, 2023.



Actor/Director Charged With Attacking Wife

Former local actor and film producer John Mowod has been charged with attempted murder, various media reports.

Mowod's last project was 2009's locally shot "Shannon's Rainbow" (also known as "Amazing Racer." He co-wrote the script (along with KDKA's Larry Richter), co-produced the film and was a member of the cast (which included Louis Gosset Jr. and

Daryl Hannah). Mowod was also a movie critic for KDKA-AM and KDKA-TV.

According to CBS Pittsburgh's Shelley Bortz, "police in South Fayette say he stabbed his wife multiple times inside the family's home." Mowod's children came to their mother's aid after hearing screams coming from the couple's bedroom/

"I saw that police escorted him to the car, neighbor Charlie Kelley told WTAE-TV. it was shocking and the first thing that you do when you hear that is you just hope that she is okay."

Mowod's wife is expected to make a full recovery.

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Man Arrested For Secret Camera At Frick

Todd [Bueschen](#), 35, has been arrested for placing a camera in a unisex bathroom at the **Frick Pittsburgh**. Authorities also believe that the man place cameras in five other locations. Bueschen turned himself into police on November 23.

“According to investigators,” reports Gabriella DeLuca for Yahoo News, “some images that

were found on the camera show Bueschen setting up the device. The images show that there was a young child behind him in a stroller. The married Squirrel Hill resident has a baby.

Marcie Cipriani of WTAE-TV reports that investigators “have found images of 20 unknown children between 4 and 10 years old and 48 unknown adults recorded inside The Frick.” In addition, KDKA-TV reports that police discovered laptops and

cameras with more photos after searching his home.

Bueschen faces up to 90 charges that include child pornography.

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Mayor Fires Art Commission

The city’s seven-member art commission suddenly has no members as various outlets have reported.

The terms of current members expire at the start of this year. There were already two vacancies, but the five’s dismissal came abruptly and by phone.

“We know the mayor has this right,” Activist and owner of the **Eons Fashion Antique** shop Richard Parsakian told WESA-FM’s Bill O’Driscoll, “but it’s the process of how it was done that was very upsetting to all of us.” Parsakian had sat on the commission since 2019.

Mayor Gainey admitted to WTAE-TV’s Bob Mayo that there was no plan in place yet for selecting new members.

Andrew Moss, who had been commission president, told Mayo that he thinks that the commission “pissed somebody off,” adding that “everything [the mayor] said, it doesn't add up. There's more to the story that he's telling.”

To see Bob Mayo’s report, click the link below.



KST Releases Plan

On November 15, the leadership at the **Kelly-Strayhorn Theatre** (KST) announced a new strategic plan “for the next three pivotal years.”

The plan is called “Owning our Future. Thriving Where We Live.” It identifies four “pillars” of interconnected priorities for realizing the organization’s goals. A key goal is ownership: KST currently leases its primary location in East Liberty as well as the dance studio of the former Dance Alloy organization. The theater and nearby buildings are

owned by **McKnight Realty Partners**.

“Our vision is supported by Kelly Strayhorn Theater’s mission to be a home for creative experimentation, community dialogue, and collective action rooted in the liberation of Black and Queer people,” writes KST executive director Joseph Hall.

The entire strategic plan is available for any interested person by [reading the PDF](#).

RAD’s Record Budget

The post-pandemic economic rebound is providing a boon to the nonprofit community with a record-setting budget at the **Allegheny Regional Asset District** (RAD), reports Bill O’Driscoll for WE-SA-FM.



RAD is funded by a 1% sales tax within Allegheny County. Most of the money goes to public parks and libraries. But cultural institutions large and small also benefit.

“Sales-tax revenue for 2022 was surprisingly above projections, which results in significant revenue for us to invest in 99 different organizations and projects for next year,” O’Driscoll quotes executive director Richard Hudic. That investment is reflected in a \$126.5 million budget.

To learn more, [read O’Driscoll’s article](#).

PSO Record Gets Grammy Nomination

Boston engineer Mark Donahue has earned a Grammy Award nomination for his work on a **Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra** album.



The album includes a recording of a specially commissioned work inspired by the pio-

neering environmental book, *Silent Spring*, written by Rachel Carson.

Donahue’s category is Best Engineered Album (Classical). The complete list of nominees is available [here](#). The awards will be presented on February 5 and broadcast live on CBS-TV.



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WESA/WYEP Staff Unionize

On November 17, the content creators at **Pittsburgh Community Broadcasting Corporation** have voted to organize and join **SAG-AFTRA**.

These individuals are the reporters, editors and on-air personalities at public radio stations WESA-FM and WYEP-FM. The final tally was 96% according to the union.

“We’ve worked for months to get to this point, but we wouldn’t have

gotten here without every staff member who supported this effort,” said the employee organizing committee in a formal announcement. The biggest issues driving the unionization were wages, career growth and transparency.

The vote occurred just a week before Academy Award winning actor Tom Hanks was scheduled to curate a day of programming at WYEP-FM.

Cox - Dish Carriage Dispute

Negotiations between **Cox Media Group** (primarily owned by **Apollo Global Management**) and **Dish Network Corporation** has led to the carrier dropping Cox’s stations. These include Pittsburgh’s WPXI-TV.



At the heart of the dispute is the most common issue between content providers and carriers: the carriage fee. In a November 28 press release, Dish claimed that Cox “forced a blackout of its local stations” on their service by “demanding a massive fee increase and holding viewers hostage.” Thirteen stations in total are affected.

For many broadcasters, carriage

fees have become bigger revenue streams than commercial advertising sales.

Cox counters with their own formal statement arguing that Dish “is infamously unreasonable and difficult to deal with in retransmission consent and all other content negotiations . . . despite their numerous false claims, it was solely DISH’s decision to remove CMG’s best-in-class TV stations from its service.”

At press time, an agreement did not appear to be within reach.



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HR Program Ends

After just three years of operation, the **Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council** (GPAC) is shutting down its HR Advisors program.

The program aimed to provide Human Resources (HR) assistance to small arts organizations who are GPAC members.

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It was financed by an anonymous foundation and received technical support from consulting firm **Compass Business Solutions**.

In an online posting, GPAC’s Kristen Wishon praises Compass and advises organizations needing HR help consider GPAC’s volunteer lawyer program.



Still No Union Deal For Carnegie People

Despite more than a year of negotiations, an agreement still has not been reached between the **Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh** and union leaders. Which is why, just before Thanksgiving, a small group protested outside the Carnegie Science Center as reported by WESA-FM's Bill O'Driscoll.



Key issues that remain unresolved include raising base pay and health benefits.

"We all love our jobs, and would like to continue in this career," said Natalie McClaine, a gallery associate at The Andy Warhol Museum, told O'Driscoll. "We wouldn't be

here if we didn't love them. We just want a living wage so it's more sustainable for everybody." [Read his full story here.](#)

Speaking of the Warhol, the museum has announced the discovery of the master tapes of the Velvet Underground's 1967 debut album "The Velvet Underground & Nico." The avant-garde rock band was formed in 1964 and consisted of singer/guitarist Lou Reed (1942-2013), multi-instrumentalist John Cale (born 1942), guitarist Sterling Morrison (1942-1995) and drummer Agnus MacLise (1938-1979). Pittsburgh native and pop art pioneer Andy Warhol (1928-1987) managed the band between 1966 and 1966. It was Warhol who brought German singer Christa "Nico" Paffgen (1938-

1988). "The Velvet Underground & Nico" songs are known for their controversial lyrics and the album's initially poor sales. But in recent years, it has gained respect for its influence on other artists.

"You're hearing the album as the band originally intended," said Matt Gray, manager of archives at The Warhol, in a press release. "The track listing alone is a retelling of the album; the quality of sound is remarkable; it gives you a new perspective." A digitized version is expected to be available sometime in 2023.

Meanwhile, the Carnegie Museum of Natural History has launched a new podcast. [Read the official announcement.](#)

In its continuing strike against the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, the union representing staff have begun an ad campaign to drum up public support. This includes a video that can be seen by clicking the image below.



Images



This is a photo of the Pittsburgh Public Theater's production of "A Christmas Story" posted to the company's Facebook page.

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Sculptor Druz Releases New Book

Nationally known sculptor Dan Droz will launch his new book during a special night at the Carnegie Museum of Art.

Dan Droz is a Pittsburgh-based sculptor, nationally recognized for developing novel methods for forming metal, glass and wire mesh. Droz studied at **Harvard University** and pursued a career as a faculty member at **Carnegie Mellon University**. In 2019, at the age of 69, he decided to focus full time on his sculpture.

The book, *Behind the Fold*, documents Droz's unique background, innovative methods and

considerable body of work. There are also essays by two art critics.

For example, Droz invented Among the artist's accomplishments is a new method to create glass sculpture that allows glass panels to be folded and formed while in a kiln, without human intervention. He also developed methods for forming large metal sheets into complex forms without welding.

The event is currently posted to [PGHevents](#).

Opera To Go Camping

Hoping to expand opera's appeal to new generations, the **Pittsburgh Opera** has announced its first summer camp program.

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The company is calling the program Bravo Academy. It is designed for high school students who are interested in opera and other performing arts.

"We are excited to launch this camp that will explore opera, musical theatre, and crossover

music," says Pittsburgh Opera's Rebekah Diaz said in a press release. "Whether you're already an opera fan or have never heard an opera in your life, this camp will be an absolutely fantastic, unforgettable experience."

Campers will receive invaluable hands-on experience with leading industry professionals and performers. Bravo Academy will culminate with a final, professional showcase performance by the participants. More information is available by clicking [here](#).

According to the Internet Movie Database (IMDB), this is a partial the film and television projects that are shooting in the Pittsburgh area or are expected to shoot here.

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[Cryptic Pictures](#)
[White Collar Pictures](#)

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[Rideback](#)

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Mortal Remains 2: Cult Movie
[Cryptic Pictures](#)

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Opportunities

Core background performers are being sought by **Nancy Mosser Casting** for the streaming series “American Rust.” The second season is currently in production. [More information is available here.](#)

Applications may now be submitted for **Pennsylvania Council on the Arts’** 2023 - 2024 Arts Organizations and Arts Programs (AOAP) and Entry to AOAP funding tracks. AOAP guidelines are available at https://www.arts.pa.gov/.../2023-2024_PCA_AOAP_Guidelines The deadline is January 17, 2023, 5 p.m. EST. Entry to AOAP guidelines are available at https://www.arts.pa.gov/.../2023-2024_PCA_Entry_Track The deadline is February 15, 2023, 5 p.m. EST/

Job openings appearing on the **Pittsburgh Culture Trust** web site include Director of Curatorial Programming as well as part-time positions in areas such as ticketing.

Various positions available at local Cox Media Group station WPXI-TV include a full-time Content Center Producer to join the newly formed Content Center team. See the full list by clicking [here.](#)



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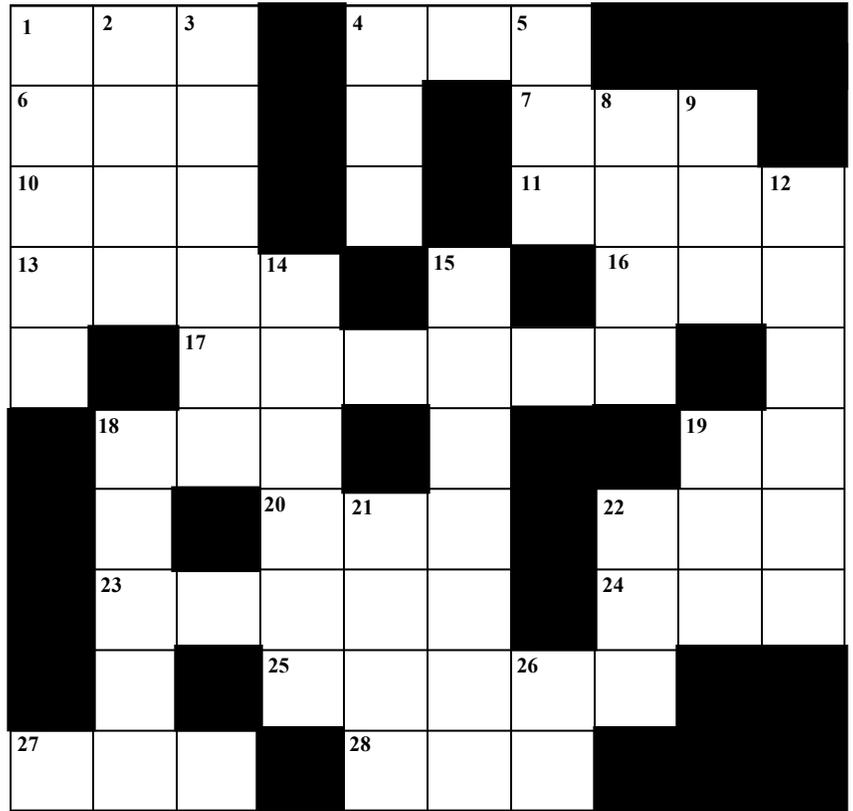
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13. *Common element of 14-Down*
16. "Blue Bloods" actor Cariou, to pals
17. Musical about a green girl
18. *A cozy place to stay during 14-Down*
19. Pass it on the board and receive \$200
20. Body art, briefly
22. *Something your car may need during 14-Down*
23. Classic radio show: "You are ____"
24. Passengers on UFOs
25. *Common TV fare during 14-Down*
27. Before the word to mean before
28. Query



Down

1. *Common element of 14-Down*
2. Temporarily give
3. Mysterious
4. Biblical mn with a salty wife
5. Top
8. *Common element of 14-Down*
9. Flock female
12. Gives to an institution
14. **One of four, or what connects the italicized clues**
15. *Common sights during 14-Down*
18. To bury
19. HBO costume drama, per fans
21. Length x width
22. Top score, often
26. Britain, Wales and Scotland (briefly)

Last Month's Solution

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23 Friday



8:00pm Playhouse 90 Special

Originally aired live, the New York City Ballet performs an abbreviated version of Tchaikovsky's holiday classic about a magic world filled with even more magical creatures.

9:30pm Playhouse 90 Special

Encore of 8:00pm show.

11:00pm Dragnet

Christmas offers little peace for the Los Angeles police. Friday: Jack Webb.

11:30pm Dragnet

A church is targeted for an odd Christmas crime. Friday: Jack Webb.

12:00am

Midnight Movie

"Beast from the Haunted Cave" (1959). A snowstorm inhibits a group of bank robbers who are not only fleeing the law but also a giant spider-like creature. The cast includes the very athletic actor Michael Forest, who is best known for portraying Apollo in an episode of "Star Trek" (1966-1969). Gypsy: Shelia Noonan. Alexander: Frank Wolff.

24 Saturday

7:00am Christmas Morning Music

A two-hour block of holiday tunes presented commercial-free.

9:00am

The Littlest Angel

Child actor Johnny Whitaker (TV's "Family Af-

fair") stars in this fanciful tale of an eight-year-old boy who is a reluctant newcomer to Heaven. Patience; Fred Gwynne. Gabriel: Cab Calloway.

10:30am

Christmas Tales

Holiday-themed stories include an adaptation of Nathaniel Hawthorne's classic *The Little Match Girl* and another starring children's TV icon Howdy Doody.

11:00am Christmas by the Book

Film adaptations of holiday short stories by Dylan Thomas, O. Henry and Charles Dickens. Geraint: Denholm Elliott. Della: Janice St. John. Shopkeeper: George Wendt.

1:00pm TelePlay

A diverse group of travelers find themselves in a diner where a wise waitress (Loretta Young) offers helpful advice. Robins: John Larch. Gordy: Robert Lowery.

1:30pm TelePlay

A silly misunderstanding convinces a silly man (Edgar Kennedy) that his facing his final Christmas. Florence: Florence Kennedy. Mother: Dot Farley.

2:00pm

Holiday Fest Movie

"A Clampett Christmas" (1962) The newly minted millionaires visit their kinfolk in this digitally colored adaptation of several "Beverly Hillbillies" series episodes.

4:00pm Welcome to Comedyville

Christmas gift giving vexes Connie (Eve Arden), who finds herself exchanging purchases again and again. Mrs. Davis: Jane Morgan. Conklin: Gale Gordon. Walter: Richard Crenna.

4:30pm

Ozzie & Harriet Holiday Marathon

Seasonally themed episodes drawn from the long-running sitcom "The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet" (1952-1966) starring a real-life family in a fictionalized version of their lives.



8:00pm Everybody Loves Betty

Celebrate the holidays with television legend Betty White starring in an episode of the sitcom "Date with the Angels" and an installment of her 1950s daytime show. Roger: Richard Deacon.

9:00pm Classic

Comedy Hour

The beloved comedian Bob Hope hosts a holiday special that aired live on Christmas Eve in 1950. Among his guests are actor Bob Cummings, opera singer Lily Pons and former First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt.

10:00pm TV That Time Forgot

Comedian and ventriloquist Paul Winchell celebrates Christmas with the help of some talented children and noted actor Vincent Price hosts a stage version of *A Christmas Carol*, the famous holiday tale written by Charles Dickens.

11:00pm

Kraft Music Hall

Beloved crooner Perry Como hosts an hour of seasonal entertainment that includes Brenda Lee, Brook Benton, Betty Grable and Joey Heatherton.

12:00am

Interstellar Cinema

"Santa Claus Conquers the Martians" (1964). This famously bad movie follows a group of Martian leaders who chose to solve their children's boredom by kidnapping Santa (John Call). The cast includes an 8-year-old actress Pia Zadora, who would become a successful (and controversial) adult actress and singer. Kimar: Leonard Hicks. Voldar: Vincent Beck. Dropo: Bill McCutcheon.

25 Sunday

7:00am Christmas Morning Music

A two-hour block of holiday tunes presented commercial-free.

9:00am Old Time Radio Christmas

A commercial-free marathon of seasonally themed radio programs including "Lux Radio Theatre" and "Texaco Star Theater."

3:30pm Santa and the Fairy Snow Queen

This is the delightful children's tale has Santa (Edmund Penney) getting a surprise from the Fairy Snow Queen (Margo von Leu) when she brings his toys to life. Snoopy: Rochelle Stanton. Rag Doll: Jenny Neal.

4:00pm

Animation Mania

Classic holiday shorts include one telling the

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popular tale of a reindeer named Rudolph and how he saved Christmas.

4:30pm

Animation Mania

Holiday themed cartoon shorts include the stop-motion "A Christmas Gift" about a poor boy wandering city streets observing other peoples' celebrations.

5:30pm

Holiday Fest Movie

"The Magic Christmas Tree" (1964). Mixing black & white with color segments, this film tells the tale of a little boy given three wishes from a magical tree only to regret the outcomes. Mark: Chris Kroesen. Mother: Darlene Lohnes. Greed: Robert Maffei. Old Woman: Valerie Hobbs.

7:00pm Miracle on 34th Street

Thomas Mitchell and MacDonald Carey star in this delightful television adaptation of the beloved 1947 film. It's the story of a department store Santa who insists that he is the real Kris Kringle. Doris: Teresa Wright. Susan: Sandy Descher.

8:00pm A String of Blue Beads

Louis Jordan is joined by a cast of people and puppets for this charming tale of a special piece of jewelry. The script is an adaptation of a short story written by author and journalist Fulton Oursler (1893-1952), who is best known for the 1949 religious novel *The Greatest Story Ever Told*.



8:30pm Literary Masterpiece Theatre

"Scrooge." (1935). Noted British musical comedy actor Sir Seymour Hicks takes on the serious role of villain Ebenezer Scrooge in the film, the first full-length sound adaptation of Charles Dickens' acclaimed 1843 novella about a man's moral transformation. The cast includes a young Maurice Evans, who would become known on the 1960s TV show "Bewitched" as Elizabeth Montgomery's father. Cratchit: Donald Calthrop. Tiny Tim: Philip Frost.

11:00pm One Cool Christmas

Steve Allen, the original host of "The Tonight Show," leads a star-studded cast in skits and songs. Martha Raye, Jimmy Dean, Don Adams, Tom Poston and Don Knotts appear. Gene Rayburn (who would later become famous for TV's "Match Game") is the announcer.

12:00am Fright Flick

"Silent Night, Bloody Night" (1974). A young man (James Patterson) inherits his grandfather's estate, a former mental institution now being used as a hideout by an escaped killer. The cast includes Candy Darling (1944-1974), a transgender actress best known for her work with Pittsburgh native and pop

art icon Andy Warhol (1928-1987). John: Patrick O'Neal. Diane: Mary Woronov. Ingrid: Astrid Heeren.

26 Monday

7:00am Christmas Morning Music

A two-hour block of holiday tunes presented commercial-free.

9:00am An Opera for Christmas

A commercial-free audio recording of "Christmas Eve" by Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov (1844-1908).

12:00pm Family Movie Special

"Bill and Co" (1948). An odd comedy with an odd cast comprised mostly of birds trained by former silent movie star George Burton (1898-1955). The story is set in the fictional town of Chripendale whose fowl residents must deal with a foul villain terrorizing the community.

1:30pm

General Audiences

Celebrate the holiday season in cinematic style with trailers from some of the most popular Christmas movies ever made.

2:00pm Holiday Fest Movie

"Son of the Navy" (1940). A runaway orphan (Martin Spellman) searches for a family spurs a series of hijinks and misunderstandings for the sailor trying to help him. The dog in this film, named Terry (1933-1945), also portrayed Toto in the classic 1939 movie "The Wizard of Oz." Mike: James

Dunn. Parker: Selmer Jackson.

3:30pm Christmas Every Day

A child's wish has some unintended consequences in this adaptation of a short story by acclaimed American writer/editor William Dean Howells (1837-1920).

4:00pm

Ozzie & Harriet Holiday Marathon

Encore;

see December 24.

7:30pm Games

People Played

Celebrate Christmas with this special collection of clips featuring kids on vintage game shows. Included: future Academy Award nominated actor Leonard Frey.

8:00pm George & Gracie

The arrival of Gracie's sister-in-law and her three daughters for Christmas is making George less than jolly for the holiday. A young Jill St. John (who later became famous for the James Bond movie "Diamonds Are Forever") plays one of the girls. Gracie: Gracie Allen. George: George Burns. Mamie: Sarah Selby.

8:30pm Bob

Grandpa's antics make Christmas more than a little merry in the Collins household. Bob/Grandpa: Bob Cummings. Margaret: Rosemary DeCamp. Chuck: Dwayne Hickman.

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9:00pm Jack Benny Color Program

Christmas at ventriloquist Edgar Bergen's house is a revealing experience for Jack. Edgar Bergen and his wife France portray themselves.

8:30pm Jack Benny Color Program

Jack's trip to a department store for Christmas presents is anything but jolly. Dennis Day sings a holiday song. Rochester: Eddie Anderson.

10:00pm Moments in Time

Thanksgiving and Christmas as seen through short films of the 1940s, 1950s and 1960s. Included: a Santa-theme film shot in Pittsburgh that includes scenes inside the city's iconic Joseph Horne Company (1849-1994) department store in downtown Pittsburgh.

11:00pm TV That Time Forgot

Arthur Godfrey hosts a holiday show populated by youthful performers and a Christmas episode of the 1954-1955 TV sitcom "Dear Phoebe." Bill: Peter Lawford. Mickey: Marcia Henderson.

12:00am Midnight Movie

"Santa Claus" (1959). This very odd holiday film --- supposedly made for family viewing but featuring uncomfortable images --- has a high-tech Santa battling Satan, who wants to encourage Earth's children to commit evil acts. Santa: Jose Elias Moreno. Ptich: Jose Luis Aguirre.

27 Tuesday

7:00am Christmas Morning Music

A two-hour block of holiday tunes presented commercial-free.

9:00am An Opera for Christmas

A commercial-free audio recording of "Die Fledermaus" by Johan Strauss II (1825-1899).

12:00pm Family Movie Special

"The Old Swimmin' Hole" (1940). A bright teen girl (Marcia Mae Jones) hopes to take over her aging father's veterinary practice with the help of her animal-loving boyfriend (Jackie Moran). Mrs. Carter: Leatrice Joy. Doc: Charles D. Brown

1:30pm General Audiences

Trailers from 1980s holiday movies include "A Christmas Story" and "Prancer".

2:00pm Holiday Fest Movie

"A Clampett Christmas" (1962). *Encore; see December 24*

4:00pm Four Star Playhouse

This installment is the bittersweet tale of an overweight woman (Ida Lupin) seeking love. The cast includes Edward Platt (1916-1974), who would become best known for co-starring on the hit TV series "Get Smart." Kathy: Noreen Nash.

4:30pm Heart of Gold

Edmund Gwen is a delight in this family tale as a snowman come to life. The cast includes "Lassie" star Tommy

Rettig and TV's original Superman, George Reeves.

5:00pm TelePlay

Encore; see December 24.

5:30pm TelePlay

Encore; see December 24.

6:00pm TV That Time Forgot

Encore; see December 26

7:00pm JT

A young Kevin Hooks (who has since become a respected TV director) stars in this well-crafted tale of a Harlem youngster who cares for an injured kitten days before Christmas. The script was written by Jane Wagner, the creative and life partner of comedic actress Lilly Tomlin. Rodeen: Ja'net DuBois. Mrs. Hill: Helen Martin.



8:00pm Holiday Fest Movie

"A Christmas without Snow" (1980). A divorced mother (Michael Learned) relocates to San Francisco where her struggles to make a new life with the help of a church choir. Ephraim: John Houseman. Reverend: James Cromwell. Grandma: Beah Richards.

10:00pm Holiday Fest Movie

"A Christmas without Snow" *encore.*

12:00am Midnight Movie

"Snowbeast" (1977). Winter at a ski resort turns especially chilly

when guests start winding up dead. Gar: Bo Svenson. Ellen: Yvette Mimieux. Mrs. Rill: Sylvia Sydney.

28 Wednesday

7:00am Christmas Morning Music

A two-hour block of holiday tunes presented commercial-free.

9:00am An Opera for Christmas

A commercial-free audio recording of "Aida" by Antonio Ghislanzoni (1824-1893).

12:00pm Family Movie Special

"My Dog Shep" (1946). A runaway orphan (Lanny Rees) and his German Shepherd dog seek love, acceptance and a home without realizing that he is due to inherit a fortune. Uncle Matt: Russell Simpson. Lorna: Janet Chapman.

1:30pm General Audiences

Trailers from 1990s holiday movies include "Home Alone" and "Jingle All the Way."

2:00pm Christmas by the Book

Encore; see December 24

4:00pm Santa and the Three Bears

A family of bears cut short their annual hibernation for the chance to meet Santa Claus.

5:00pm Holiday Fest Movie

"The Cheaters" (1945). A washed-up actor (Joseph Schildkraut) may be the unlikely savior for a formerly wealthy family facing a Christmas bankruptcy. James: Eugene Palietto. Theresa: Ruth Terry. Stephen: Robert Livingston.

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7:00pm

Sherlock Holmes

Christmas is hardly a joyous time for Holmes (Ronald Howard) who finds his life threatened by a man convicted of killing five of his six wives. Watson: H. Marion Crawford. Norton: Eugene Deckers.

7:30pm Racket Squad

Kind, elderly pensioner Charles Dooley (Lloyd Corrigan) takes a job as a Santa Claus unaware that his employers aren't a charity but swindlers. The cast includes former child actor Jackie Coogan, who once worked with silent screen legend Charles Chaplin and later became known on TV's "Addams Family" as Uncle Fester. Braddock: Reed Hadley. Castle: Alan Dexter.

8:00pm Files of

Joe Friday

A parents' Christmas present may lead to bloodshed when two boys go missing. Friday: Jack Webb. Stanley: Sammy Ogg. Mrs. Johnstone: June Whitley.

8:30pm Files of

Joe Friday

Christmas Eve is ruined, and morning mass may be next, when a mission's statue of Jesus is stolen just hours before the service. Friday: Jack Webb. Frank: Ben Alexander. Father Rojas: Harry Bartell. Claude Stroup: James Griffith.



9:00pm Hollywood Palace Memories

Legendary crooner Bing Crosby brings his family to the stage for a holiday special featuring comedian John Byner, the Lennon Sisters and country star Glen Campbell.

10:00pm Christmas with Judy

Legendary actress and singer Judy Garland is joined by her children (including Liza Minnelli) and celebrity friends for an hour-long party filled with music and dance.

11:00pm

Kraft Music Hall

Encore; see December 24

12:00am Midnight Movie

"Beast from the Haunted Cave" encore; see December 23

29 Thursday

7:00am Christmas Morning Music

A two-hour block of holiday tunes presented commercial-free.

9:00am An Opera for Christmas

A commercial-free audio recording of "Le Bohème" by Giacomo Puccini (1858-1924).

12:00pm Family Movie Special

"Heading for Heaven" (1947). A misunderstanding and some greedy land developers complicate the otherwise simple life of a family man (Stu

Irwin). Nora: Glenda Farrell. Molly: Irene Ryan. Swami: Russ Vincent.

1:30pm

General Audiences

Holiday films from the early 21st Century such as "Elf" as seen through their trailers.

2:00pm

Holiday Fest Movie

"A Christmas without Snow" encore; see December 27

4:00pm Bob

Encore; see December 26

4:30pm George & Gracie

Encore; see December 26

5:00pm Jack Benny

Color Program

Encore; see December 26

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Encore; see December 26

6:00pm Welcome

to Comedyville

Encore; see December 24

6:30pm Miracle on 34th Street

Encore; see December 25

7:30pm Games People Played

Encore; see December 26

8:00pm Pittsburgh Tempo

This hour-long installment features holiday music by Mark Milovats, the River City Brass and community bands. Also: a comedic animated music video about Rudolf starring Dr. Zoot and his band.



9:00pm Classic Movie of the Week

"The Great Rupert" (1950). Beloved entertainer Jimmy Durante stars in this wonderful family tale about a charming squirrel helping two families who are financially struggling as Christmas approaches. The film includes some impressive stop-motion animation. Rosalinda: Terry Moore. Pete: Tom Drake.

11:00pm

One Cool Christmas

Encore; see December 25

12:00am

Midnight Movie

"Snow Creature" (1954). Paul Langton (TV's "Peyton Place") stars in this chilly tale of scientists and their Himalayan discovery. Peter: Leslie Denison. Subra: Teru Shimada.

30 Friday

7:00am Christmas Morning Music

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9:00am An Opera for Christmas

A commercial-free audio recording of "The Magic Flute" by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791).

12:00pm Family Movie Special

"Mooch Goes to Hollywood" (1971). TV star Jim Backus ("Gilligan's Island") co-wrote this charm about a cute pooch in

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Tinsel Town hoping to become a star. Several celebrities make cameos, including Vincent Price, Jill St. John, James Darren, Rose Marie and Mickey Rooney. Mooch is portrayed by Higgins who is best known for appearing on the sitcom "Petticoat Junctions" (1963-1970).

1:30pm

General Audiences

Trailers from movies related to the New Year holiday.

2:00pm

**Ozzie & Harriet
Holiday Marathon**

Encore; see December 24.

5:30pm

Holiday Fest Movie

"The Magical Christmas Tree" *encore; see December 25*

7:00pm Christmas

with Judy

Encore; see December 28



8:00pm

Holiday Fest Movie

"The Snow Queen" (1957). American actors provide their voices to this animated Soviet adaptation of the beloved Swedish fable about two children seeking to learn if the legend of a frosty monarch is true.

9:30pm

Blessed Midnight

Screen legend Maureen O'Sullivan stars in this morality tale of boy (David Saber) whose desire to get his beloved aunt (Virginia Gregg) a cake on Christmas Eve means committing a crime. Mrs. Hayes: Frances Bavier.

**10:00pm Revisiting
Studio One**

Featuring the critically acclaimed Robert Shaw Chorale, this musical uses medieval material to tell the Biblical story of Christ's birth with an emphasis on the visiting magi. Narrated by actor Hurd Hatfield

**11:00pm Moments
in Time**

Encore; see December 26

12:00am

Midnight Movie

"High Voltage" (1929). A young Carole Lombard stars in this early talkie about bus passengers trapped in abandoned church during a snowstorm. Egan: Owen Moore. Bill: William Boyd.

30 Saturday

**7:00am Christmas
Morning Music**

A two-hour block of holiday tunes presented commercial-free.

**9:00am Old Time
Radio New Year**

A marathon of commercial-free programs from the Golden Age of Radio that aired on a New Year's Eve or a New Year's Day.

**12:00pm Family
Movie Special**

"The Over the Hill Gang" (1969). A group of aging Texas lawmen come to the aid of a young journalist (Rick Nelson) whose battling the town's corrupt mayor (Edward Andrews). Nash: Walter Brennan. Hayes: Pat O'Brien. Casie: Gypsy Rose Lee.

**1:30pm Family
Movie Special**

"The Over the Hill Gang Rides Again" (1970). The apparent death of a friend reunites a group of aging Texas lawmen who learn that he may not be as dead as they were told. Baltimore Kid: Fred Astaire. Nash: Walter Brennan. Fitch: Edgar Buchanan. Amos: Andy Devine.

**3:00pm Heroes of the
Old West**

Legendary sharpshooter Annie Oakley (Gail Davis) has a new friend: an elderly gun fighter named Snowy Kringle (Stanley Andrews). Tagg: Jimmy Hawkins. Jackson: Duane Grey.

**3:30pm Family
Movie Special**

"The Missouri Traveler" (1958). A runaway orphan (Brandon deWilde) seeks a new life in rural Missouri. Tobias: Lee Marvin. Doyle: Gary Merrill. Serena: Kathleen Freeman.

**6:00pm
Holiday Fest Movie**

"Beyond Tomorrow" (1940). Three ghosts try to save Christmas for young lovers with the help of a struggling Russian countess (Maria Ouspenskaya). George: Harry Carey. Allan: C. Aubrey Smith. Michael: Charles Winninger.

**8:00pm Games
People Played**

A January 1955 installment of "What's My Line" with a guest who is especially busy during the New Year's holiday.

**8:30pm
Your Hit Parade**

The regulars send off 1955 in style by performing some of that year's most memorable tunes.

**9:00pm Jack Benny
Color Program**

This episode --- which first aired live on Sunday, January 1, 1956 --- features the coaches from that year's Rose Bowl game (UCLA and Michigan State) along with a sketch about how Jack's former radio show was produced. Don: Don Wilson.

**9:30pm Jack Benny
Program**

As 1953 comes to a close, Jack (Jack Benny) reflects on the previous New Year's Eve, when his plans fell through at the last minute forcing him to face the prospect of spending the holiday alone. Rochester: Eddie Anderson. Don: Don Wilson.



**10:00pm TV That
Time Forgot**

Singer and actress Dinah Shore hosts her 1961 New Year's Eve special with guests Nat King Cole, Ginger Rogers and George Burns.

**11:00pm
Guy Lombardo**

The end of a long tradition as bandleader Gaetano "Guy" Lombardo (1902-1977) leads his famous band in their equally famous New Year's Eve show for what would become the last time. Lombardo and his musicians began the holiday tradition on radio in 1928 and moved to television in 1956.

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12:00am

Interstellar Cinema

"In the Year 2889" (1969). Former child star Paul Peterson (TV's "The Donna Reed Show") goes grown-up in this tale of a future Earth that is anything but ideal. Jada: Quinn O'Hara. Captain: Neil Fletcher.



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12:00pm

Before They Were Stars Marathon

See the future famous in early television performance. These include Linda Evans, James Dean, Mary Tyler Moore and Leonard Nimoy among many others.

8:00pm Files of Joe Friday

Hopes of celebrating the arrival of a new year turn to grief when an officer is tragically killed. Joe: Jack Webb. Frank: Ben Alexander.



8:30pm Movie Special

"Meet John Doe" (1941). Media ethics, social concerns and hopes for the

future are examined in this classic film. The story centers on a reporter (Barbara Stanwyck) who writes a fictional article about a suicidal man and the individual (Gary Cooper) who agrees to impersonate him. This is considered one of director Frank Capra's finest films. Norton: Edward Arnold/Colonel: Walter Brennan.



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